सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास की दृष्टि से पिछड़े हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उनके पिछड़ेपन के कारणों का पता लगाया है/विश्लेषण किया है;

(ग) उनके विकास को बढ़ाने के लिए कौन सी विशिष्ट योजना बनायी गयी है; और

(घ) ऐसी योजनाओं को कब तक लागू किए जाने की सम्भावना है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र कुमार अलघ): (क) से (घ) किसी क्षेत्र की आयोजना एवं विकास तथा उस उद्देश्य हेतु निधियों का आवंटन प्राथमिक रूप से राज्य सरकार का उत्तरदायित्व है। योजना आयोग ने पिछड़े जिलों की घोषणा हेतु स्वयं कोई मापदण्ड निर्धारित नहीं किया है। हालांकि, केंद्र सरकार, इस संबंध में गुजरात सहित अन्य राज्य सरकारों के प्रयासों को जनजातीय उपयोजना, सूखा प्रवण क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम, रोजगार आश्वासन स्कीम, सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम आदि के माध्यम से पूरा कर रही है।

Annual Plans of Uttar Pradesh

2809. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial size of Annual Plans of Uttar Pradesh, as approved by the Planning Commission during the last six years; and

(b) the performance in terms of financial targets, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The financial size of Annual Plans of Uttar Pradesh, as approved by the Planning Commission during the last 6 years and the performance in terms of financial expenditure, year-wise are as follows:

(Rs. crores)

Annual Plan	At current prices	
	Outlay	Expenditure
1992-93	3853.00	3715.20
1993-94	4050.00	3249.58
1994-95	4563.00	3870.31
1995-96	5496.625	4027.40*
1996-97	6549.03	5481.54+
1997-98	7080.00	———

*Anticipated + Estimated

Total employment by the turn of the century in Gujarat

2810. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to achieve near full employment in Gujarat by the turn of the century;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government so far, for generating employment for all in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) The approach to the Ninth Plan envisages priority to productive employment which will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterissed by higher rates of unemployment and under-employment. In this context, the Ninth Plan will implement a National Employment Assurance Scheme. The benefit of all the employemnt generating schemes will automatically flow to all the States including Gujarat. The major poverty alleviation programmes which